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Declaration For Patent Application

English Language Declaration

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

MARS UNIT LAMP DRIVER

the specification of which

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is attached hereto.

was filed on 12/04/2003 as United States Application No. or PCT International

Application Number 10/729,089

and was amended on 12/04/2003

(if applicable)

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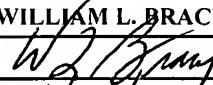
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Applicant/Patent Owner: **MARTIN D. PIERSON**

Application No./Patent No.: 10/729,089 Filed/Issue Date: 12/04/2003

Entitled:

MARS UNIT LAMP DRIVER

LIONEL L.L.C., a NEW YORK LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY,

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

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